

What is claimed is:

1. An ink for ink-jet recording comprising tripropylene glycol normal butyl ether, an acrylic polymer, a water-insoluble coloring agent, and water.

2. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble coloring agent is self-dispersing type carbon black.

3. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, wherein a blending ratio of the tripropylene glycol normal butyl ether with respect to the acrylic polymer is 0.5 to 2 on the basis of weight.

4. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, wherein a content of the tripropylene glycol normal butyl ether is 0.5 to 5 % by weight with respect to a total amount of the ink.

5. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1, wherein a content of the acrylic polymer is 0.1 to 5 % by weight with respect to a total amount of the ink.

6. An ink cartridge comprising the ink as defined in claim 1.

7. An ink for ink-jet recording comprising dipropylene glycol normal propyl ether, an acrylic polymer, a water-insoluble coloring agent, and water.

8. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 7, wherein the water-insoluble coloring agent is self-dispersing type carbon black.

9. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 7, wherein a blending ratio of the dipropylene glycol normal propyl ether with respect to the acrylic polymer is 0.5 to 2 on the basis of weight.

10. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 7, wherein a content of the dipropylene glycol normal propyl ether is 0.5 to 5 % by weight with respect to a total amount of the ink.

11. The ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 7, wherein a content of the acrylic polymer is 0.1 to 5 % by weight with respect to a total amount of the ink.

12. An ink cartridge comprising the ink as defined in claim 7.